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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK
ON LICENSE 05-1007778

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-shipment end-use check on license number 05-1007778 for the export of aircraft spare parts to Japan. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern inquiry within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern inquiry will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for request: Unfamiliar foreign consignee, sensitivity of commodity, and limitations and provisos which stipulate that defense articles exported on this license must not include significant military equipment (SME), major components, tools or test equipment. The provisos also prohibit the use of the parts for enhancement of existing hardware or for commercial use.

¶4. Action Tokyo: Department requests that Post make inquiries to confirm the delivery of aircraft parts to the Japan Defense Agency, verify specific end-use of the spare parts, and verify end user is in compliance with the provisos. Substantiate the bona fides of foreign consignee Sky Trading Company, Ltd. as a responsible recipient of United States Munitions List (USML) items. Department requests that Post conduct a site visit to Sky Trading in order to assess its operations, reliability, and on-site security. If a site visit is not possible, please inform PM/DTCC case officer.

The following questions provide suggested guidance:

- Please confirm an order that was shipped under license 05-1007778.
- How long has your company been in the business of importing and selling defense articles? What other products are sold by your company?
- Are you familiar with the restrictions against the unauthorized re-export or retransfer of United States Munitions List (USML) items?
- Who are your regular customers and where are they located?

End Action Request.

¶5. Details of license application:

DTC Case: 05-1007778

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

(Lot) Japanese F4 Aircraft ejection seat parts and accessories (cartridge actuated devices not included).

License Value: USD \$300,000.00

SELLER:

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FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

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Japan Defense Agency
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PURPOSE:

Support for maintenance of F4 aircraft in inventory of Japan Air Self-Defense Force.

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Post upon request):

- Sky Trading Letter of Intent dated 10 July 2006
- Limitations and Provisos attached to License No. 05-1007778
- Department of State Application for the Permanent Export of Uncls. Defense Articles and Related Uncls. Data (DSP-5) dated 28 July 2006 (DSP-5).

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Rachael-Therese S. Joubert-Lin, Phone: 202-663-2950; Email: JoubertLinRS@state.gov; SIPRNET: JoubertLinRS@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: <http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/ebooks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20final.pdf>

¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.

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